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AMENDMENT

This is a response to the office action dated August 12, 2004. This response includes a section for amendments to the claims and a section for remarks.

A petition for a ONE month extension of time is attached. The petition extends the shortened statutory period for response until December 12, 2004. A credit card payment form for the petition fee is also attached.

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